

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a ~~trademark~~ named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is being filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

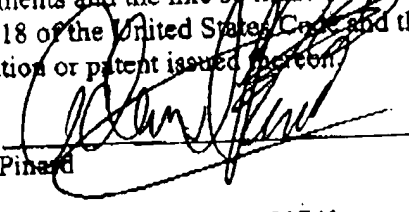
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of copending United States application Serial No. 09/041,211, filed March 12, 1998 and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

I hereby appoint Kristofer E. Elbing, Registration No. 34,590, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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